



Citizens' Climate Lobby • Sacramento Chapter

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Mary D. Nichols, Chair
California Air Resources Board
1011 I Street, P.O. Box 2415
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Volkswagen Settlement California ZEV Investment Plan

Dear Chair Nichols,

We are writing to express our support of the Volkswagen's Zero Emission Vehicle (ZEV) Investment Plan, including the designation of Sacramento as the first Green City with a proposed investment of \$44 million by June 2018. We believe that the City of Sacramento is a strong, capable partner that is ready to deliver on this important opportunity. The Sacramento Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby is an active member of the local climate advocacy community and is committed to helping the Sacramento area share in the clean energy revolution.

The Sacramento Chapter of Citizens' Climate Lobby is actively building political will for climate solutions from the local to the global and, through our membership, we can promote the benefits and opportunities presented by Volkswagen's investment in Sacramento. Because of our commitment to unleashing the clean energy economy here in Sacramento and beyond, we have a vital interest in local investments in EV car sharing programs, ZEV delivery and taxi fleets, and community charging infrastructure.

Sacramento has the potential to deliver a transformational program that delivers real benefits to our diverse communities. We thank you for your consideration of Sacramento for this exciting program.

Sincerely,

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Richard Pan, Senator, CA 6th District
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CA Air Resources Board Members
Darrell Steinberg, Mayor of the City of Sacramento
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